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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Brian N. Tufte

Serial No.: 10/075,488

Examiner: Negron, Ismael

Filing Date: February 12, 2002

Group Art Unit: 2875

For: LIGHTING APPARATUS

Docket No.: 1076.1101107

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
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Dear Sir:

The preceding amendments and following remarks are being filed in response to the Non-Final Official Action of the Examiner mailed September 11, 2003, setting a three-month shortened statutory period for response ending December 11, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.



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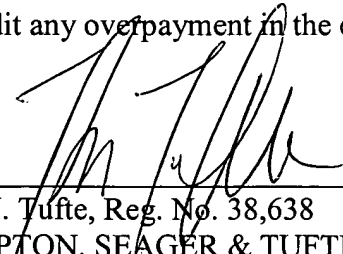
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We are transmitting herewith the attached:

[X] Amendment in response to office action dated September 11, 2003

[X] No additional fee.

[X] Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment in the enclosed fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0413.



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